

REPLACEMENT ABSTRACT

An axially actuated drain valve for pools and spas mountable in a wall thereof. It includes a tubular body and a coaxial plunger. The body opens into the spa or pool at an inner end. The plunger has a passage opening ~~[[at]]~~ near the outer end of ~~[[the]]~~ its passage. A cylindrical seal ~~[with substantial axial length seals]~~ engages with a seal on the plunger for a substantial range of movement to keep the valve closed. Beyond that range, the plunger passage is opened for flow from the body passage opening. The plunger may have threads on its outer end to be coupled to a hose fitting.